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SUBJECT: HUNGARIANS SOUND OFF ON NEUTRON BOMB

SUBSEQUENT TO COMMUNIST PARTIES' IDEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE HELD IN BUDAPEST FEB 27-MAR 1, HUNGARIAN MEDIA HAVE ACCELERATED THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB. CRESCENDO WAS REACHED WEEK OF MAR 12-18. TEXT OF SOVIET/WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL MADE AT GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO BAN NEUTRON BOMB WAS PUBLISHED IN HUNGARIAN DAILIES ON MAR 14. OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS, SUBH AS IN HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUE MAR 15, ALSO DENOUNCED PLANS TO MANUFACTURE AND DEPLOY THIS WEAPON. SUBSTANCE OF HUNGARIAN ARGUMENTS AGAINST BOMB DO NOT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF SOVIET UNION AND GDR, INCLUDE EMOTIONAL APPEAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BASED ON ALLEGED ESPECIALLY INHUMANE NATURE OF WEAPON AND TECHNICAL/STRATEGIC ARGUMENTS SUCH AS DANGER NEUTRON BOMB WOULD LOWER NUCLEAR THRESHHOLD.

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